

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS  
January 21, 2011**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Friday, January 21, 2011, at the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**Members Present:**

Marsha Sauls, Ph.D., President  
Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice President  
Carol Webb, Ph.D.  
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.  
F. Karl Douglass, Consumer Member

**Board Members Absent:**

William F. Doverspike, Ph.D.

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist  
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Sauls, President, established that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open at 9:00 a.m.

**Agenda:**

The agenda was approved with late agenda as presented.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the December 17, 2010 meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondences:**

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- C. Gomez-Estefan, Dina Schipper, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Herbert Coard, Mon'ka Nowas-Rappard

**Dr. Webb motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Liaison Report:**

The Liaison report was presented to the Board by Dr. Barbara Calhoon, GPA.

**Executive Director's Report:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman updated the Board that over 99% of active licensee's had renewed for 2010 - 2012.

**Mr. Douglass motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**PLB Exam Development & Testing – Mr. Craig Fluke**

Discussion regarding GA Laws & Rules Exam and an “Item Writing Workshop” (IWW) to be conducted with the examination vendor and Board identified “Subject Matter Experts” (SM’s) to review and update exam content. A date of March 18 & 19, 2011 was agreed upon. Mr. Fluke will make the arrangements.

**Dr. Webb motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to conduct the IWW on march 18 & 19, 2011. None opposed, motion carrier.**

**Rule Waiver/Variance Petition Request:**

1. Ryles, Bryan- Rule 510-8.01 Continuing Education Requirements

**Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request. Licensee must meet all Georgia requirements for reactivation of license. None opposed, motion carrier.**

2. Lewis, Debra- Rule 510-8-.01 Continuing Education Requirements

**Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to withhold the review of the waiver request until additional information is received. None opposed, motion carried.**

3. Marquardt, Patricia-Rule 510-8-.01 Continuing Education Requirements

**Dr. Webb motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request. Licensee must obtain all continuing education hours before license can be renewed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Session:**

**Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), §43-1-2-(k) (3) (4), §50-14-2(1) and §43-1-2 (k) (4) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's and Cognizant reports. Voting in favor of the motion were Sauls, Campbell, Meck, Webb, and Douglass**

**Applications:**

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by examination. None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. J.B.   | Approved to sit for exam                               |
| 2. E.C.   | Approved to sit for exam                               |
| 3. R.F.   | Approved to sit for exam                               |
| 4. P.I.   | Pending the receipt of additional information          |
| 5. A.J.   | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 6. L.R.H. | Approved to sit for exam                               |
| 7. C.S.   | Approved to sit for exam                               |

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| 8. N.S.  | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 9. S.S.  | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 10. E.T. | Denied, doctorate degree not obtained                  |
| 11. A.W. | Approved to sit for exam                               |
| 12. L.Y. | Approved to sit for exam                               |

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Endorsement. None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. J.K. | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 2. V.N. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. M.S. | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 4. C.S. | Approved to sit for exam                      |
| 5. S.V. | Approved to sit for exam                      |

**Dr. Campbell motioned, Dr. Meck seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Reinstatement. None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. R.H.   | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 2. C.S.B. | Pending the receipt of additional information |

**Dr. Webb motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants completing the Oral Examination. None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. Brown, Regina            | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Fahey, Margaret          | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Hammond, Soledad         | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Messer, Julia            | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Ojelade, Ifetayo         | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Rahn, Christy            | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Ramirez, Cynthia         | Approved for licensure |
| 8. Robinson, Tonette        | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Vining, Odell            | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Westergren-Amlicke, Amy | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Whitworth, Tiffany      | Approved for licensure |

**Ratify List:**

**Dr. Webb motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

**Licensed Psychologist**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
PSY003430	Washington, Christi S.	12/15/2010
PSY003431	Wilder, Christina L.	12/20/2010
PSY003432	Reddy, Sheethal D.	01/18/2011
PSY003433	Wells, Brandi J,	01/19/2011

**Temporary Psychologist**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
PS-T000873	Thrasher, Sherry L.	12/21/2010

**Provisional Psychologist**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
PS-P000213	Wall, Alysia G.	12/20/2010
PS-P000214	Luna, Amy E.	12/21/2010
PS-P000215	Westergren-Amlicke, Amy J.	01/13/2011

**Assistant Attorney General's Report:**

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

PSYC090048- Dr. Webb has recused herself from all Board discussion regarding this complaint case.  
PSYC110007- Dr. Campbell has recused herself from all Board discussion regarding this complaint case.  
PSYC070061- Case closed; all requirements have been satisfied.

**Dr. Webb motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations on the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Cognizant/Enforcement Report:**

Dr. Meck updated the Board on the status of all open complaint cases.

**Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:**

- PSYC110004, PSYC110014, PSYC110018, PSYC110021, PSYC110023, PSYC110024 and PSYC110025

**Compliant cases closed; no additional information required:**

- PSYC070061, PSYC090041, PSYC100017, PSYC110020, PSYC100043, PSYC100047, PSYC110009 and PSYC110012

**Compliant cases referred to the Attorney General's Office:**

- PSYC100030 and PSYC110019

**Complaint cases pending an investigative interview:**

- PSYC110011

**Dr. Webb motioned, Mr. Douglass seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**There being no further business, Dr. Meck motioned, Dr. Webb seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn today's meeting at 3:08 p.m. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Marsha B. Sauls, Ph.D.  
President

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